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Applicant : Kevin J. Porter et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed March 31, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2004, said period having been extended in accordance with the accompanying Request for Extension of Time so as to expire on August 31, 2004.

In the aforesaid action, the Examiner rejected the claims of the present application as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,379,483 to Farley.

Reconsideration of this rejection in light of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.